

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

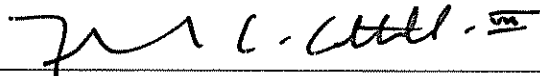
ABBOTT LABORATORIES and)	
ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR)	
SYSTEMS, INC.,)	Civil Action No.
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
)	
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, INC. and)	
CORDIS CORPORATION,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**PLAINTIFFS ABBOTT LABORATORIES AND
ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC.'S
RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Abbott Laboratories and Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. hereby state that Plaintiff Abbott Laboratories is an Illinois corporation. No parent corporation or publicly held corporation currently owns more than 10% of Abbott Laboratories' stock. Plaintiff Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. is a California corporation and is not a publicly traded corporation. Abbott Vascular, Inc. is the corporate parent of Plaintiff Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. Plaintiff Abbott Laboratories is in turn the corporate parent of Abbott Vascular, Inc.

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